

Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 3 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 158 million dozen during January 2010, down 3 percent from January a year ago, and 6 percent below the 169 million dozen broken last month.

January 2010 contained 21 weekdays (including two holidays) and 5 Saturdays. January 2009 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

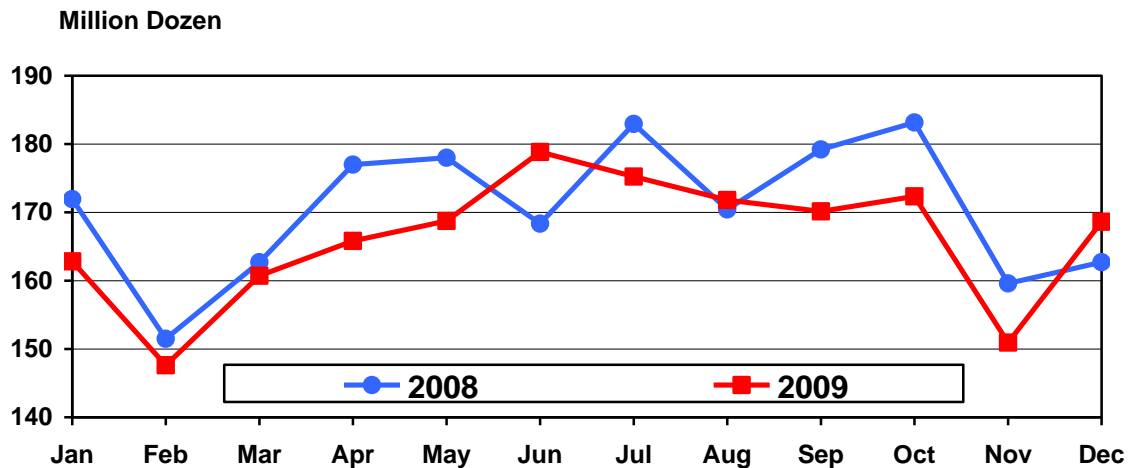
Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, January 2010

Inspected Item	Jan 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Percent of	
				Jan 2009	Dec 2009
Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	162,820	168,628	158,042	97	94
Edible Product from Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Whole	137,298	139,362	129,516	94	93
White	49,489	53,365	50,745	103	95
Yolk	25,844	26,863	25,298	98	94
Total	212,631	219,590	205,559	97	94
Inedible Product from Shell Eggs Broken	18,604	18,764	17,847	96	95

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected,
by Month, United States, 2008-09**

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	171,950	162,820	95	171,950	162,820	95
Feb	151,744	147,628	97	323,694	310,448	96
Mar	162,703	160,725	99	486,397	471,173	97
Apr	176,985	165,828	94	663,382	637,001	96
May	177,991	168,729	95	841,373	805,730	96
Jun	168,352	178,839	106	1,009,725	984,569	98
Jul	182,950	175,241	96	1,192,675	1,159,810	97
Aug	170,424	171,809	101	1,363,099	1,331,619	98
Sep	179,209	170,144	95	1,542,308	1,501,763	97
Oct	183,158	172,326	94	1,725,466	1,674,089	97
Nov	159,602	150,946	95	1,885,068	1,825,035	97
Dec	162,708	168,628	104	2,047,776	1,993,663	97

U.S. Shell Eggs Broken



Reliability of Egg Product Estimates

Data Sources: Data for the "Egg Products" report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants, therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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